

EXHIBIT A – ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CHECKLIST

[Name of Project]

Proposed Action:
[Describe Proposed Project]
Environmental Review:

_____, MONTANA
[Location]

Key Letter:

N – No Impact; **N/A** – Not Applicable; **B** – Potentially Beneficial; **A** – Potentially Adverse; **P** – Approval/Permits Required;

M – Mitigation Required

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Key	1	Soil Suitability, Topographic and/or Geologic Constraints (e.g., soil slump, steep slopes, subsidence, seismic activity) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	2	Hazardous Facilities (e.g., power lines, hazardous waste sites, acceptable distance from explosive and flammable hazards including chemical/petrochemical storage tanks, underground fuel storage tanks, and related facilities such as natural gas storage facilities & propane storage tanks) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	3	Effects of Project on Surrounding Air Quality or Any Kind of Effects of Existing Air Quality on Project (e.g., dust, odors, emissions) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	4	Groundwater Resources & Aquifers (e.g., quantity, quality, distribution, depth to groundwater, sole source aquifers) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	5	Surface Water/Water Quality, Quantity & Distribution (e.g., streams, lakes, storm runoff, irrigation systems, canals) <i>Response and source of information:</i>

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Key	6	Floodplains & Floodplain Management (Identify any floodplains within one mile of the boundary of the project.) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	7	Wetlands Protection (Identify any wetlands within one mile of the boundary of the project.) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	8	Agricultural Lands, Production, & Farmland Protection (e.g., grazing, forestry, cropland, prime or unique agricultural lands) (Identify any prime or important farm ground or forest lands within one mile of the boundary of the project.) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	9	Vegetation & Wildlife Species & Habitats, Including Fish (e.g., terrestrial, avian and aquatic life and habitats) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	10	Unique, Endangered, Fragile, or Limited Environmental Resources, Including Endangered Species (e.g., plants, fish or wildlife) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	11	Unique Natural Features (e.g., geologic features) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	12	Access to, and Quality of, Recreational & Wilderness Activities, Public Lands and Waterways, and Public Open Space <i>Response and source of information:</i>
HUMAN ENVIRONMENT		
Key	1	Visual Quality – Coherence, Diversity, Compatibility of Use and Scale, Aesthetics <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	2	Nuisances (e.g., glare, fumes) <i>Response and source of information:</i>
Key	3	Noise -- suitable separation between noise sensitive activities (such as residential areas) and major noise sources (aircraft, highways & railroads)

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		Response and source of information:
Key	4	Historic Properties, Cultural, and Archaeological Resources
		Response and source of information:
Key	5	Changes in Demographic (population) Characteristics (e.g., quantity, distribution, density)
		Response and source of information:
Key	6	General Housing Conditions - Quality, Quantity, Affordability
		Response and source of information:
Key	7	Displacement or Relocation of Businesses or Residents
		Response and source of information:
Key	8	Public Health and Safety
		Response and source of information:
Key	9	Lead Based Paint and/or Asbestos
		Response and source of information:
Key	10	Local Employment & Income Patterns - Quantity and Distribution of Employment, Economic Impact
		Response and source of information:
Key	11	Local & State Tax Base & Revenues
		Response and source of information:
Key	12	Educational Facilities - Schools, Colleges, Universities
		Response and source of information:
Key	13	Commercial and Industrial Facilities - Production & Activity, Growth or Decline.
		Response and source of information:
Key	14	Health Care – Medical Services
		Response and source of information:

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Key	15	Social Services – Governmental Services (e.g., demand on)
		Response and source of information:
Key	16	Social Structures & Mores (Standards of Social Conduct/Social Conventions)
		Response and source of information:
Key	17	Land Use Compatibility (e.g., growth, land use change, development activity, adjacent land uses and potential conflicts)
		Response and source of information:
Key	18	Energy Resources - Consumption and Conservation
		Response and source of information:
Key	19	Solid Waste Management
		Response and source of information:
Key	20	Wastewater Treatment - Sewage System
		Response and source of information:
Key	21	Storm Water – Surface Drainage
		Response and source of information:
Key	22	Community Water Supply
		Response and source of information:
Key	23	Public Safety – Police
		Response and source of information:
Key	24	Fire Protection – Hazards
		Response and source of information:
Key	25	Emergency Medical Services
		Response and source of information:

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Key	26	Parks, Playgrounds, & Open Space
		Response and source of information:
Key	27	Cultural Facilities, Cultural Uniqueness & Diversity
		Response and source of information:
Key	28	Transportation Networks and Traffic Flow Conflicts (e.g., rail; auto including local traffic; airport runway clear zones - avoidance of incompatible land use in airport runway clear zones)
		Response and source of information:
Key	29	Consistency with Local Ordinances, Resolutions, or Plans (e.g., conformance with local comprehensive plans, zoning, or capital improvement plans)
		Response and source of information:
Key	30	Is There a Regulatory Action on Private Property Rights as a Result of this Project? (consider options that reduce, minimize, or eliminate the regulation of private property rights.)
		Response and source of information:

Environmental Review Form

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following as they apply to your proposed project:

1. **Alternatives:** Describe reasonable alternatives to the project.
2. **Mitigation:** Identify any enforceable measures necessary to reduce any impacts to an insignificant level.
3. **Is an EA or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) required?** Describe whether or not an EA or EIS is required, and explain in detail why or why not.
4. **Public Involvement:** Describe the process followed to involve the public in the proposed project and its potential environmental impacts. Identify the public meetings - where and when -- the project was considered and discussed, and when the applicant approved the final environmental assessment.
5. **Person(s) Responsible for Preparing:** Identify the person(s) responsible for preparation of this checklist.
6. **Other Agencies:** List any state, local, or federal agencies that have over-lapping or additional jurisdiction or environmental review responsibility for the proposed action and the permits, licenses, and other authorizations required; and list any agencies or groups that were contacted or contributed information to this Environmental Assessment (EA).

Authorized Representative

Date